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## PROPERTY ON TERMINAL ISLAND TO BE RETURNED

The Naval Lends Acquisition Office in Los Angeles is endeavoring to return personal property left on Terminal Island by evacuees to the owner.

They are asking for the following information with respect to such personal property:

1. Full name of owner.
2. His address on Terminal Island.
3. Address where property was stored. If this cannot be recalled, then as nearly complete information as possible as to the place where the property was left.
4. As full a description as possible of the personal property left on the Island.

All information should be forwarded to the evacuee property office, 69-71

FRESNO CO.

## HOODLUMS BURN, SHOOT

Unidentified persons in Fresno county last week set one evacuee's house on fire and blasted two other evacuees' homes with shotgun barrages.

The home of Bob Morishige, who before the war operated Selma's largest garage, was set afire and destroyed Friday, Feb. 18.

along with the owner's wife, Misaki, who were in the house were unhurt. Earlier in the week, three shotgun blasts were fired at the home of Frank Osaki, who had returned to California from Rivers three weeks ago.

The blaze was pronounced as "plainly of incendiary origin" by the Selma fire chief.

Morishige formerly resided in Canal and was the block manager of block 10.

At about the same time that the fire occurred, a shotgun squad blasted a barrage of pellets into the home of S.J. Kakutani at Smith and Adams Ave., on the outskirts of Fresno. Kakutani, his wife and three children, and another couple, Ty and Kay

## PVT. MAKOTO YOSHIHARA KILLED IN GERMANY

Pvt. Makoto Yoshihara, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuji Yoshihara of 47-2-8, was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 22, according to a War Department teletype received last Friday. Pvt. Yoshihara had been reported previously as missing in action.

A public memorial service for Pvt. Yoshihara will be held tomorrow night from 7 p.m. at the Butte High School auditorium.

A native of Guadalupe, Yoshihara joined the Army on October 27, 1941, from Los Angeles, where he was attending an auto mechanics school. He is a graduate of Santa Maria High School in California. He was the only child in the family.

## Tax Estimates Must Be Filed

Federal income tax declaration of estimates for 1945 must be filed before March 15 in addition to regular 1944 income tax returns. Forms may be obtained at the office of Project Attorney James H. Terry.

The project attorney also has a supply of forms for the 1944 Arizona State income which must be filed by residents of Arizona by March 15.

## DETROIT HOLDS UNUSUAL SERVICE

An unusual Memorial and Recognition Service dedicated to Japanese Americans in the armed forces of the United States was held the last Sunday in January in the First Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. The address of the evening was given by Dr. T.T. Brumbaugh, executive secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, on the subject, "Loyalty to the Highest." A goodly number of Japanese Americans and Caucasians attended the service.

One hundred and seven candles, arranged around the altar, were lighted by relatives or close friends in honor of the absent ones serving either in the Pacific or the European theatres of war. One part of the service was set aside for the thirteen who had been killed in action.

YEA to look after boy scouts, George Davis-troop committee, Kimi Shigaki and Tomiko Okuda-in charge of girl scouts.

Handy Matsuda, former Canal Bussei now in the Army, has received his "chosa" signifying reverence, becoming the first Nisei from all the centers to receive that honor.

## YBA Sponsors Canal Scouts

Boy Scout troop 60 of Canal, which is sponsored again this year by the Canal YBA, will continue its national affiliation as a member of the Phoenix branch.

YBA members who will lead the scouts this year are as follows:

George Furuya - scoutmaster, Shinji Sasai - board of directors of the